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Cooperation and peer learning in
the global network Cities for
Mobility, the example of Porto
Alegre and Stuttgart

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Stuttgart

- 600.000 inhabitants (region 2,7 million)
- Strong economy, high-tech and innovation
- International city (120 languages)
- Strong mobility sector



Mobility IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE!





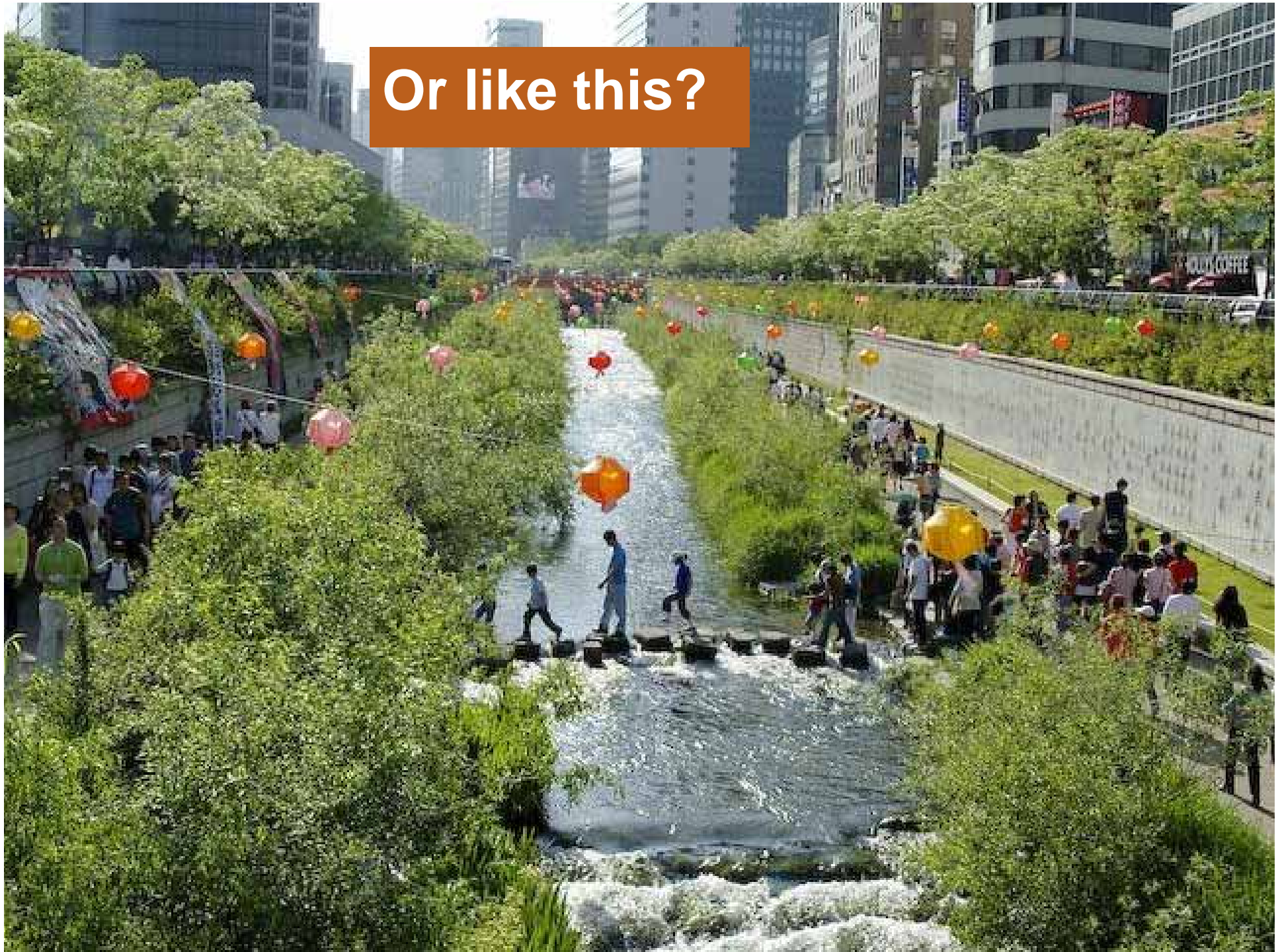
More streets are not the solution

- **Demand for cars is rising**
China: 21 Pkw/1.000 inh.
Germany: 500 Pkw 1.000 inh.
- **Reduced availability of fossil fuels**
- Problems of **accessibility and congestion**, increasing **density** of urban space

**Do we want our cities
to look like this?**



Or like this?





Till the 70s: **Paradigm of car-friendly city**



Today:



Building the **City of Proximity** by more public transport, cycling and walking, social spaces, traffic management

Building The **Green City** city, reducing congestion, focusing on incentives, innovations, awareness and information



Cities for Mobility: A big family (620 members in 83 countries)



Basis of Cities for Mobility: URB-AL Program of the European Commission



- 13 Thematic network supported by EU
- More than 1.000 Cities and 130 joint projects
- Network N° 8 “Control of Urban Mobility” was coordinated by Stuttgart (230 members)



Reasons for creating Cities for Mobility

- Responsibility for sustainable development in less developed countries
- Internationalization of urban politics
- Learn from each other (*we don't have to invent the wheel again!*)
- Extension of URB-AL network into a global network
- International platform for companies and research institutions from Stuttgart



Practical focus - Services

- Facilitate contacts
- Raise members international profile
- Support in the search for project partners/experts
- Information and communication





FIFA World Cup 2014

Cooperation between
Stuttgart and host cities Porto
Alegre, Belo Horizonte



Transfer of know-how and
lessons learnt from World
Cup 2006 in Stuttgart

Focus on urban mobility
Exchange of experts,
workshops, joint events

Documentary of Deutsche Welle about World Cup 2014 and Cities for Mobility

→ Visit www.dw-world.de and put „Cities for Mobility in the search box

Key factors for successful cooperation:

- Political will and commitment
- Good basis of cooperation between municipalities
- Continuous exchange on the working level





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**Many thanks for
your attention!**